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ALCOHOL DEHYDROGENASE (ABAD) IN BRAIN AS MODEL OF
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 20, 2001

OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 20, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 20, 2001 Office Action was originally due March 20, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$460.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the December 20, 2001 Office Action is now due June 20, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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